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NAACP and ACLU Hold Their Third Meeting in Greenbelt West

by Bay Woods

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center in Greenbelt West hosted the third and final meeting for the city council to gather information from the NAACP, the ACLU, FairVote and Greenbelt residents regarding the city's municipal election system. The meeting, on Wednesday, October 1 at 7 p.m., was both shorter and more sparsely attended than the two previous meetings.

Council ended the meetings – one in council chambers, the other in Greenbelt East – by providing a timeline for official city action over the next two months.

The meetings were called to address a February 28 letter from Deborah Jeon, legal representative of the ACLU, on behalf of that organization and the NAACP. Her letter claimed that the odd-year, at-large municipal elections had systematically excluded minority candidates from the political process and, as a result, had put the city in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The letter threatened legal action unless the city adopted changes in its voting system.

Greenbelt West and the Emporian Village (Springhill Lake) apartments were at the center of contentions by the ACLU and the NAACP. The groups have used voting turnout and census data

to demonstrate that residents of the city's western part were not represented on the all-white city council.

Few residents from Emporian Village in Greenbelt West had attended the previous two meetings and all parties hoped to hear from these residents on October 1. Roughly 40 residents attended this final meeting in Springhill Lake but many came from other parts of the city.

Mayor Judith Davis opened the meeting, stating that council would neither state opinions nor make judgments at the present time. She said that citizens who had not previously spoken would be given first priority to speak. She urged those in attendance to be "concise and not repetitive" and asked participants not to cheer or make other disruptive noises.

Choice Voting

Amy Ngai of FairVote gave the first presentation, explaining the Choice Voting option advocated by her group. Ngai used both an electronic presentation and a sample ballot to explain the complex voting system.

Under the system, voters rank their choices. When their first choice reaches the number of votes it needs, the "surplus" votes go to the voter's next choice. Likewise, votes for a candidate who has no

chance of winning also go to the voter's next choice.

The sample ballot listed 10 Greenbelt restaurants and asked attendees to vote for their favorite restaurants. Chef's Secret received the most votes, with 3 Brothers coming in second and the New Deal Café third. FairVote considers itself a resource for the discussion on how to increase voter participation and promote greater diversity in the electoral process. Their presentations have focused on choice voting as an alternative for Greenbelt.

NAACP

June Dillard, president of the Prince George's County Chapter of the NAACP, said that after looking at Greenbelt's demographic data, her organization "decided the best thing to do was talk to people and bring attention to the structure and history" in order to make the city "more inclusive." Dillard expressed concern that "there has never been any person of color elected in Greenbelt," when the city is more than 40 percent African American.

The NAACP advocates Single Member District Voting Systems. Dillard explained that districts make it easier for newcomers to enter the political process because

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Registration Deadlines Are Near For Upcoming General Election

by Anne E. Carroll

As the campaign between Barack Obama and John McCain enters its final stretch, Greenbelt residents should be aware of a number of approaching deadlines and changes to voting procedures. Most important is the deadline for registering, which is this Tuesday, October 14, at 9 p.m. Those who may register to vote in Prince George's County include county residents who are U.S. citizens and at least 18 years old by November 4. Ex-offenders also are eligible to vote, as long as they have completed their sentences, as are residents who have lost their homes to foreclosure.

Forms

Forms for registering to vote are available locally from the Greenbelt Public Library, the U.S. Post Office and the office of Greenbelt City Clerk Cindy Murray in the Municipal Building. Forms also are available by phone from the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 and can be downloaded from www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Elections/.

An applicant must return a filled-out form to the County

Board of Elections, in person at 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. It will be open this Saturday, October 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., as well as regular hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registrants also may mail their forms to the office, as long as they are postmarked by Tuesday, October 14.

Registrants also may fill out and turn in forms in person at Motor Vehicle Administration offices at 10251 Central Avenue in Largo or 11760 Baltimore Avenue in Beltsville. Hours at those offices are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the City Clerk's office or online at the website listed above. They must be returned to the County Board of Elections by Tuesday, October 28. If mailed, they must arrive by 4:30 p.m. They also may be faxed as late as 11:59 p.m. to 301-430-8080 or 301-430-8081.

In 2005 the Greenbelt City Council approved a measure in-

suring that anyone could vote in city election early or by mail, with no reasons necessary. However, voting for presidential elections is administered by the county, so only those who will be out of town or unable to vote on November 4 are allowed to use absentee ballots. Voters who submit applications for absentee ballots must affirm an oath that they "will be absent or unable to vote in person" at their polling places on November 4.

Change of Address

Residents who have moved either within Prince George's County or from another county in Maryland should send their change of address to the Supervisor of Elections at the address on Trade Zone Avenue given above. They may use a change of address form or write a letter. They do not need to re-register. New residents who have moved from another state do need to register to vote in Maryland by Tuesday, October 14.

A resident who has recently changed his or her address will

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Fourth Utopia Film Festival Screens on October 24-26

by Susan Gervasi

Greenbelt's fourth annual Utopia Film Festival will open Friday, October 24 and run through Sunday, October 26. More than 40 independent features, documentaries, experimental films and animation works – many of them premieres – will screen at Greenbelt venues throughout the weekend.

The festival draws its name from Greenbelt's idealistic New Deal origins as a planned community designed to enhance residents' quality of life. Two films to be shown – "Alaska Far Away: The New Deal Pioneers of Manzanuska Colony" and "At Home In Utopia" – offer intriguing views of utopian communities in Alaska and the Bronx.

"We have an amazing variety of subjects this year," said Utopia Executive Director Chris Haley, "from controversial documentaries like 'RFK' – about Robert

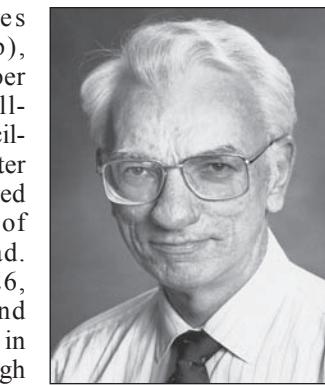
Kennedy's murder – to romantic features like 'When Kiran Met Karen.' That Utopia can bring such wildly different stories together in one festival reflects Greenbelt's existence as a community that embraces diversity."

Haley, an actor and filmmaker whose uncle, Alex Haley, wrote the best-selling book "Roots," said that this year for the first time a "Utopian Vision" award will be given to the film which best reflects the idealistic spirit of Greenbelt's founding. Other awards will honor the best young filmmaker and best short film. Though movies from abroad will be shown, a number of local filmmakers have works in this year's Utopia.

"There's something for everyone," said Utopia Programming Chairperson Erica Ginsberg.

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Robert Holloway Musician, School Teacher Dies at 80



Bob Holloway

Robert James Holloway (Bob), died on September 21, 2008, at Hillhaven Nursing facility in Adelphi after a stroke. He lived in the 5 Court of Laurel Hill Road. Born January 26, 1928, to Iral and Isabell Holloway in Dormont, a borough in the south hills of Pittsburgh, Pa., he attended Dormont Schools and was awarded the American Legion Medal in 8th grade.

He graduated from Carnegie Tech with a B.A. in music. Later he received an M.A. in music literature from American University.

When Bob was 10 his father gave him a violin and he began to take private lessons. From then on music was most important to him. He formed musical

ensembles within the local Presbyterian Church which rehearsed during Sunday School hours and sometimes played during the services.

He formed a close relationship with fellow students at Carnegie Tech, Natalie and Eugene Phillips. Benjamin Phillips, father of Eugene, was a noted violin maker in Pittsburgh and made Bob's violin and viola; the instruments he continued to use until his death.

The Phillips Quartet was formed after graduation. They performed in Pittsburgh and were in summer residence at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Ind. Bob also briefly performed with the New Orleans Symphony and

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What Goes On

Saturday, October 11

9 a.m. to Noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

Sunday, October 12

5 to 8 p.m., Advisory Board Dinner, Community Center

Monday, October 13

7:30 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center, Room 103

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Channels 21 and 71)

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 103

8 p.m., Worksession – Greener Greenbelt Initiative Presentation, Community Center

An Evening with Mark Twain At the Arts Center Oct. 22



Kurt Sutton as Mark Twain

On Wednesday, October 22 at 8 p.m., there will be a special one-time "Evening with Mark Twain" as portrayed by Kurt Sutton at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). Presented in the setting of Samuel L. Clemens' parlor, Mark Twain will share his wit, wisdom and humor. The audience will be encouraged to sing along with songs with which Twain entertained his family and friends.

There is a fee. For more information visit www.greenbeltsartscenter.org or call 301-441-8770.

ence with powerful urban folk music.

Proceeds will go to the Jean Marie Vincent Training Center in Gros Morne, Haiti, to support reconstruction projects. The center is home to an agroforestry program that provides training in sustainable agriculture to small farmers and has led the way in reforestation in northern Haiti for the last 10 years. The center also provided shelter to dozens of families during the recent storms.

For those who cannot attend and would like to help, contributions may be made to the Jean Marie Vincent Center through the Haiti Reborn program of the Quixote Center, www.haitireborn.org. For more information email Greenbelter Tom Ricker at tom@ricker.com.

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American Legion Post Membership Meetings

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 will hold a general membership meeting on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. All veterans and members are welcome.

The Ladies Auxiliary Unit 136 meeting will also be held on Thursday, October 16 at the same time. A free meal for members starts prior to the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

Post 136 is located at 6900 Greenbelt Road. For more information visit the website at www.greenbeltdpost136.org or call 301-345-0136.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
WEEK OF OCT. 10
Religious (R)
Friday *5, 7:30, 9:40
Saturday *2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:40
Sunday *2:30, *5, 7:30
Monday - Thursday *5:15, 7:30
Starts Fri., Oct. 17 Oliver Stone's "W"
*These shows at \$6.00 301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745 129 Centerway www.pgttheatres.com

Men Make a Difference Day Held on Monday

On Monday, October 13 (Columbus Day) Prince George's County schools are holding a "Men Can Make a Difference Day." Fathers and other role models in the lives of students are invited to visit their child's classroom. Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) will offer coffee and donuts to their students' male role models all day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Columbus Day, a holiday for many adults, was selected to increase the number of men who will be able to attend. Make a Difference Day is part an effort to increase male volunteers in schools.

Data shows that when fathers and significant male role models are involved students make As and Bs, have greater motivation to succeed, higher self esteem, less health and emotional problems, more confidence, are less likely to use drugs. Girls are less likely to engage in pre-marital sex and are less likely to become teenage parents. Seventy percent of involved men will observe in the classroom, participate in at least one Parent-Teacher Conference and/or an ILP meeting, attend at-least one extra curricular event, join/participate in their child's school, assist their child with homework assignments or volunteer at least seven hours this year at their child's school.

Greenbelt Co-op Offers Flu Shots

Flu shots will be administered at the Co-op on Friday, October 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 18 from noon to 2 p.m. in the second floor office. The charge will be \$20, payable by cash or check. Medical insurance or Medicare filing will be the responsibility of the person receiving the shot.

PROJECT VOTESMART

Greenbelt Library Meeting Room

Tuesday, OCTOBER 21, 2008

2 to 5 p.m.

1-on-1 informal tutorials for website navigation

7 p.m.

Video, Lecture and online demo

Non Partisan Objective Accurate research on all National and State Level Candidates www.votesmart.org

Use of library meeting space does not constitute endorsement of program/meeting or its content by the Prince George's County Library System.

Pumpkin Walk &

Carving Party!

Greenbelt, Maryland

Free!

For Kids & Adults!

Carving Party

Friday, Oct. 24th

5:00-8:30 pm

Roosevelt Center

Live Old-Time Music!

Pumpkin Walk

Saturday, Oct. 25th

6-9 pm

Northway Fields

Glowing Pumpkins!

GreenbeltPumpkinWalk.com

Grin Belt



"Oh, no. We're not gonna ration acorns just because the economy slumped."

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

LEAF BAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

FREE paper leaf bags are again available to GHI members at the GHI main office during regular business hours on a first-come, first-served basis.

NOTE: SPECIAL SATURDAY HOURS: Bags will be distributed from GHI garage #21 on Parkway Road on the following Saturdays: October 18 and

25; November 1 and 8, from 9am to 1pm.

Curbside leaf removal by the City is not available to GHI members. Leaves must be placed in paper bags or bins labeled YARD WASTE and placed in members' service side yards along with regular trash and recycling materials.



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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room

Saturday, October 11, 1:30 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Workshop at Greenbelt Baptist Church

Sunday, October 12, 12:30 to 4 p.m., Open House at Roosevelt Center

Tuesday, October 14, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee, GHI Library

7 p.m., Sustainable Design Practices Meeting, Board Room

Wednesday, October 15, 7 p.m., Finance Committee, Board Room

7 p.m., Woodlands Committee, GHI Lobby

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend and participate.

At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, October 14, 10:30 a.m., Cuddlertime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, October 15, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddler time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, October 16, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 15 at 7 p.m., adults are invited to join in Maryland's first ever statewide community read. One Maryland One Book brings together people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading and discussing the same book. The book is "A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League," by Ron Suskind.

Trustees Meeting

Thursday, October 16 at 8 p.m. The board of library trustees will meet in the Greenbelt branch. The 7 p.m. worksession will be open to the public.

Vegan Meal, Lecture At Library Oct. 13

On Monday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. a free vegan dinner will be offered, followed by a lecture on human nutrition by Michael Greger, M.D., at the Greenbelt library.

The program, sponsored by Compassion Over Killing, a D.C.-based animal protection charity, will feature Greger, a graduate of the Tufts University School of Medicine, who will offer practical advice in an entertaining, interactive multimedia presentation on how best to feed ourselves and our families to prevent, treat and even reverse chronic disease.

Greger, a physician, author and internationally recognized professional speaker on a number of important public health issues, is currently the director of Public Health and Animal Agriculture at the Humane Society of the United States.

Dinner will be served at 6:30, with the presentation starting at 6:45 and lasting until 8:30 p.m.

Explore County Crisis Response System

On Friday, October 17 Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation on the Crisis Response System of Prince George's County from one of its mobile crisis teams. Services of the system include community and police Mobile Crisis Team dispatch, In-Home Family Intervention Team service, referral to residential crisis beds, linkage to psychiatric treatment services and Critical Incident and Disaster Response. Become more familiar with these services and the mission of the team(s).

Explorations Unlimited is offered every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

P&J Film Looks At Past Elections

On Tuesday, October 14 at 8 p.m., the Prince George's County Peace & Justice (P&J) Coalition will show a free documentary film at Academy Stadium Theaters at Beltway Plaza. The award-winning film, "American Blackout," is about discriminatory practices in the past two elections.

As a presidential election at a critical moment for the nation approaches, this is a time to pause and look at how the democratic process functioned in 2000 and 2004 and how to fix problems that arose. The film deals with the question "How valid are U.S. elections in the 21st century?" "American Blackout" exposes a maneuver that excluded African American voters during the 2000 and 2004 elections in key states and skewed election results in favor of Republican candidates. Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney recounts how she helped uncover the truth about how those elections were run in Florida and Ohio.

A group discussion on implications for the 2008 election will follow the 86-minute film.

For more information email justpeacepg@earthlink.net or call 301-577-2350.

FREE FILM

American Blackout

Documentary about the 2004 elections

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 8 pm
Academy Theaters
Beltway Plaza
6198 Greenbelt Road

Peace & Justice Coalition



IN TWO WEEKS,
ONE NIGHT ONLY:
AN EVENING
WITH MARK TWAIN,
OCTOBER 22, 2008

Monthly Movie Here Will Be "Spellbound"

On Tuesday, October 14 at 1 p.m., the city's recreation department will show as its free monthly movie, "Spellbound," in which Gregory Peck plays an amnesia victim accused of murder. Ingrid Bergman plays the psychiatrist who uncovers his past through Freudian analysis and ends up falling in love with him. The film is one of director Alfred Hitchcock's finest productions of the 1940s, with a riveting dream sequence designed by Salvador Dali, and full of classic Hitchcock plot twists and Freudian imagery. It is based on Francis Bleeding's novel, "The House of Dr. Edwardes."

Simplicity Group Meets Sun., Oct. 12

The Simplicity Matters Earth Institute will host a forum in Greenbelt next Sunday, October 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This past summer, 14 local residents participated in two 7-session discussion circles called "Menu for the Future." Join several of them this Sunday to learn more about the free discussion circle and to watch a short movie about a town in Iowa, similar to Greenbelt, that is using its Farmers Market for economic development.

"Organic Opportunity," set in Woodbury County, Iowa, is a story that demonstrates how local communities can create a different food system that provides its residents with wonderful food, makes it possible for young farmers to remain in the community and farm, while simultaneously improving the community's economy. This is an opportunity to learn more about other food production systems.

The forum will be held in a Greenbelt home. To RSVP (required) call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email forum@simplicity-matters.org. The message should include the attendee's phone number and email address.

New Deal Café For This Week

Friday, October 10 will be a great night with two performers: Euphonism plays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and Julia Rose plays from 9:30 to 11pm. Euphonism is a group with a passion for pure, electrifying blending of voices. Julia Rose performs original acoustic rock.

On Sunday afternoon October 12, Jim Stimson will play the lute at brunch from noon to 2 p.m. The familiar group Jack Couldn't Make It performs from 5 to 8 p.m. On Tuesday, October 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., Geff King plays his electric bass. On Wednesday, October 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Wynne Paris performs world music. On Thursday, October 16 Joe Harris hosts an open microphone night.

Greenbelt's Second Art Walk will be held on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., when participants can see works in progress at the café. There is more information about this event at the website www.newdealcafe.com/events.

GAIL Depression Screening at Giant

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program will offer depression screening on Tuesday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. at the pharmacy at the Beltway Plaza Giant Store at 6000 Greenbelt Rd. Depression Screening Day provides free screening and a free consultation with a mental health professional.

Spaghetti Dinner



Oct. 11 – 5 to 7 p.m.

Mowatt Church
40 Ridge Road

Pies for Sale Also

Greenbriar Community Fall Yard Sale

Saturday, October 18, 2008

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

20 Vendors – Rain or Shine

Refreshments will be sold!



For more information please contact:

Tiesha Eley – 301-441-1096 #2

Teley.greenbriar@verizon.net

Closing this weekend at the Greenbelt Arts Center Crossing Delancey

October 10 and 11 - 8: p.m.

Crossing Delancey by Susan Sandler.

Directed by Norma R. Ozur and produced by Beatriz Mayoral

**Tickets can be reserved
by calling 301-441-8770**

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<http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>

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Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
Children: \$6.00

**ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON
ON SATURDAY \$5.00**

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) = No pass weekend

Week of OCT. 10

FRI. - SAT.

Lakeview Terrace, PG-13
11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30

Eagle Eye, PG-13

11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30

Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG (!!!)

11:25, 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8, 10:15

Quarantine, R (!)

11:25, 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8, 10:15

Body of Lies, R (!)

12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45

The Express, PG (!)

12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45

Tyler Perry's Family That Preys, PG-13

11:30, 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20

American Carol, PG-13

11:50

Miracle at St. Anna, R

1:50, 5:20, 8:35

SUN. - MON.

Lakeview Terrace, PG-13

12:30, 3, 5:20, 7:45

Eagle Eye, PG-13

12:30, 3, 5:30, 8

Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG (!!!)

12:15, 2:15, 4:20, 6:45

Quarantine, R (!)

12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 8

Body of Lies, R (!)

12:45, 4, 7

The Express, PG (!)

12:45, 4, 7

Tyler Perry's Family That Preys, PG-13

12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45

American Carol, PG-13

12:50

Miracle at St. Anna, R

3:30, 6:45

TUES.

Lakeview Terrace, PG-13

12:45, 3:20

Eagle Eye, PG-13

12:20, 3, 5:30, 8

Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG

12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:45

Quarantine, R (!)

12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 8

Body of Lies, R (!)

12:45, 4, 7

The Express, PG (!)

Obituaries



Sue Sharp

Sue Sharp, 99, a former resident of Greenbelt, died on September 21, 2008. She moved to Bluemont, Va., in 2001.

Mrs. Sharp enjoyed Greenbelt and lived in 71 Ridge Road Court for over 40 years. In latter years she participated in the Golden Age Club and the St. Mathias Leisure Club in Lanham. She enjoyed the simple life that Greenbelt offered and was always a good neighbor!

She is survived by her sons, Jim Sharp of Bluemont, Va., and Ron Sharp of Wildomar, Calif., eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thelma Sweeney

Thelma Marie Sweeney died on Sunday, October 5, 2008, at her home on Plateau Place.



She is survived by her son Dean Allen Jenkins of Greenbelt; grandson Matthew Moegel of Greenbelt; sister Nancy Roberts and family of Annapolis; sister Darlene Smith and family of North Carolina; sister-in-law Debbie Webster and family of Florida; and goddaughter April Townsend and family of Sykesville, Md. She was predeceased by her son Keith Allan Jenkins. She is also remembered by friends at Macy's (formerly Hecht's), where she worked for over two decades.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 10 at Greenbelt Community Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, 11331 Amherst Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

Special Sung Mass At St. Gregory Sun.

Everyone is invited to St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville on Sunday, October 12 at 2 p.m. to hear the Seminary Choir from the Blessed Theodore Romzha Theological Academy in Uzhgorod, Ukraine. The choir will sing the Divine Liturgy (Mass) of St. John Chrysostom in Old Slavonic according to the traditional a cappella Plain Chant of the Carpathian Mountain region of Eastern Europe.

A reception will follow. Free will offerings will be accepted, all of which will go to support the seminary in Ukraine.

St. Gregory is located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. For more information visit the website at www.SeminaryConcertTour.com or call 301-953-9323.



**Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt
MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Sukkot Celebration At Mishkan Torah

The Jewish holiday season concludes with the eight-day holiday of Sukkot, which begins on Monday, October 13 at sunset and continues until October 20.

The last day of Sukkot is Simchat Torah. There will be opportunities to eat in a traditional Sukkah (temporary dwelling) and participate on Simchat Torah in the synagogue's annual parade through the streets of Greenbelt, followed by a short block dance in front of the synagogue which in turn will be followed by other joyful activities in the synagogue.



Congratulations to

— Margaret Smith, with very happy birthday wishes from her son Butch and all of us on her 89th birthday.

— the following Greenbelt Elementary School students who were accepted into the PGCP Honor Ensembles: Leila Dawson, flute, and Marissa Rhodes, trombone, accepted into the Honor Band; and Ayana Collins, Cheyenne Oliver, Stephanie Esapa and Briana Relland, accepted into the Honors Chorus. The Elementary Honors Band will perform at the Bowie Performing Arts Center November 11; and the Elementary Honors Chorus will perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on November 30.

— Kathleen McFarland

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

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Regular Meeting ~ Monday, October 13, 2008 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Cooperative Month – Proclamation

Introduction of New Staff

End-of-School-Year Report - School Resource Officers

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

*Committee Reports

CRAB Report 2008-1 (Swearing-In Ceremony for New US Citizens)

CRAB Report 2008-2 (Welcome Wagon)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt to Approve a Project to Expand Maryland History Day Participation in Schools in Prince George's County- 1st Reading
- A Resolution to Amend Resolution 1037, A Resolution to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) - 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

Maryland Energy Administration Transportation Grant

State of Maryland Draft Consolidated Transportation Program FY 2009-2014

*Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate for NLC Congress of Cities

*Appointments to Advisory Boards and Committees

* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

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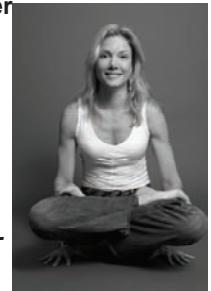
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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, October 13th at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting (live) Tuesday and Thursday, October 14 & 16: 6pm "Ask the Expert: Grandma's Pieplate" 6:30pm "Co-Op Cooking Show" 7:30pm "Council Work Session w/ACLU & NAACP at SHL" Replay 9:30pm "Replay of Council Meeting"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, October 15 & 17: 7pm "Project Vote Smart" 7:15 "Greenbelt in Focus 7:30 "Beltway Plaza Halloween Costume Contest 8:30pm "MD Slot Referendum Interview w/ Jaime Benat"

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of the need to engage with only a single smaller district within the city. An ACLU demographer drew up five districts that Dillard said were examples of what could be done.

ACLU Position

As in the past, Deborah Jeon of the ACLU advocated a "three pronged approach" to electoral reform in Greenbelt. She argued that the city should synchronize its elections with federal and state elections held on even years, develop an outreach program to encourage more voter participation or adopt either Single Member Districts, Choice Voting or some mixed form. "Structural change works best," she said, "as part of a larger package."

Citizen Response

After Jeon's short speech, the mayor opened the floor to those who had not yet addressed the council on this issue. Kathleen Norwill, of Emporian Village, was one of several speakers who asked a series of questions regarding the efficacy and intelligibility of Choice Voting.

Former city manager James Giese presented a prepared statement. Giese acknowledged the severity of the problems raised by the NAACP and the ACLU. He did not propose a solution to the problems but rather a "procedure" for solving them.

He urged council to "officially make this a matter of city business." In order to do this, he said that "council should place the February 28 letter . . . on the agenda of its next regular meeting," adding that "this should have

been done last March."

In order to address the encouragement of "greater citizen participation," Giese proposed that council should refer the matter to "all appropriate advisory boards and committees," while also seeking the involvement of "non-government organizations, particularly the city's various neighborhood associations."

Giese argued that "neither the council, outside organizations nor attorneys and judges" should decide whether or not to change the election procedures. Instead, Giese proposed "asking the citizens to resolve it," by "creating a new ad hoc charter review committee on city election procedures."

This group would "broadly represent the various populations and areas of the community," with "two members selected from each of the five county precincts . . . plus a chairperson." Giese recommended that the committee receive support and assistance from the city solicitor and conduct any public hearings that may be necessary. According to Giese, this process should be governed by a strict timeframe set by council.

Rachel McMullin asked if any money that the city saved by synchronizing its elections with state and federal elections would offset the cost of adding two additional council members. She also asked if county voting machines would be able to accommodate the Choice Voting system.

Ngai was unable to respond on this point but Kathleen Gallagher, former Greenbelt city clerk, ex-

pressed doubt that Prince George's County would be willing to pay for municipal elections anywhere in the county, due to the large number of municipalities.

Lowell Owens also asked specific questions about the Choice Voting procedure, wondering exactly which votes are considered "surplus" in order to go to the voters' second choice.

After several residents who had spoken at previous meetings reiterated their previous points, former council candidate Kelly Ivy said, "I ran against these people twice. I didn't really lose either time because the things that were on my agenda were addressed by these people." He said that "Greenbelt has never missed a challenge. If we need to change, we've led that, not trailed."

Timeline

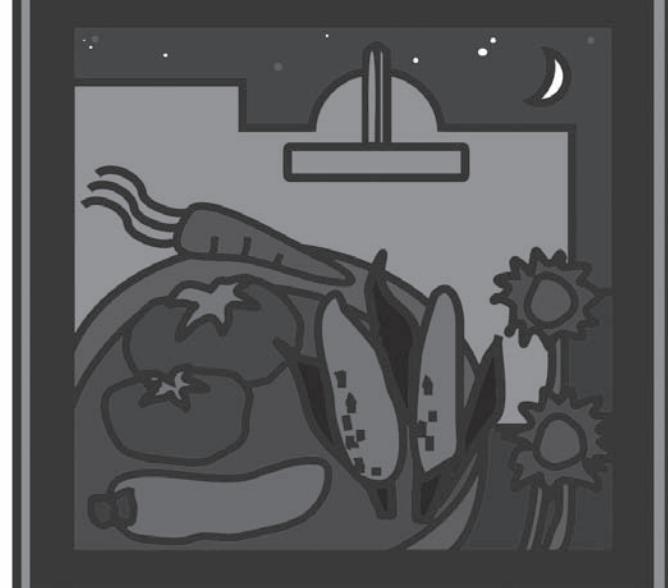
At the end of the meeting after everyone had had a chance to speak, Davis expressed appreciation for the nearly 50 citizens who had provided comments, concerns and suggestions during the three public work sessions on the topic. She said that staff will evaluate and research the materials provided on the topic and prepare a report for council. Council will consider, discuss with colleagues and meet in executive session to come up with a proposed public position. Council would then schedule public meetings to review citizen opinions and feedback. Hopefully the city would then consolidate the information into a proposed solution. A timeline of approximately 45-60 days was suggested for the process.

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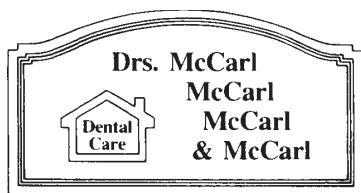


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or http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

September 27, 2:16 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a woman had just parked her vehicle and was about to get out when a man opened the passenger door, entered the vehicle and robbed her at gunpoint. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 20 years of age, wearing a black hat, black jacket, dark pants and a ski-type mask.

September 27, 11:35 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive, a food delivery person was robbed by two young men, who approached him as he completed a delivery and then demanded money. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 22 years of age, 6' to 6'2" with long black hair, wearing a gray shirt; and a black male, 16 to 22 years of age, 5'10" to 6' with long black hair, wearing a gray shirt.

September 29, 2:21 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road, two people were robbed at gunpoint as they were sitting in a vehicle in a parking lot. The suspects are described as a black male in his 20s, tall with a thin build and black hair, wearing a white T-shirt, a dark hooded sweatshirt and a ski-type mask; and a black male in his 20s, tall with a heavy build and black hair, wearing a white T-shirt, a dark hooded sweatshirt and a ski-type mask.

October 2, 7:48 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a person was robbed at gunpoint by three young men, one armed with a handgun. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 21 years of age, 5'11" to 6'1", 165 to 175 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing black jeans; a black male, 16 to 21 years of age, 5'11" to 6'1", 165 to 175 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a tan hat; and a black male, 16 to 21 years of age, 5'11" to 6'1", 165 to 175 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

October 2, 11:30 p.m., 7000 block Megan Lane, two men approached two people as they were about to enter their residence. One of the men produced a handgun and announced a robbery, taking the victims' money, car keys and cell phone. The victims were then ordered to go into their residence, where the men took two laptop computers and money. The suspects then fled the area on foot. They are described as a black male, wearing a T-shirt, pants and a face covering; and a black male, wearing a sweatshirt, pants and a face covering.

Drug Arrest

September 29, 8:06 p.m., Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive, a woman of no fixed address was arrested for possession of marijuana during a traffic stop. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a 2006 BMW LI 4-door, no tags from Greenway Center; a white 1991 Dodge Stratus 2-door, Maryland tags 7ECY03 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court; a silver 1998

Ford Taurus 4-door, Maryland tags 43610BY from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; a green Toyota Corolla 4-door, Maryland tags 1CLP17 from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; a red 2000 Dodge van, Maryland tags 361M754 from the 19 Court Ridge Road; and a burgundy 1992 Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags 5EJH67 from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway.

Two vehicles were recovered, one each by Greenbelt police and an outside department with no arrests in either incident.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 block Walker Drive (GPS); 9100 block Springhill Lane (two incidents – AM/FM radio, radio/CD player); Hamilton Place (several incidents in the GHI lot and shed – power tools); 6400 block Ivy Lane (two incidents – CD player and DVD system,

gym bag, jewelry); 6100 block Breezewood Court (radio); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS); Emily's Way and Jacobs Drive (tags); 6200 block Breezewood Court (CDs); 400 block Ridge Road (rear tag); 7800 block Walker Drive (GPS); 5900 block Springhill Drive (rear tag); and 9100 block Edmonston Road (airbags).

Vandalism to vehicles was reported at: 5900 and 6000 blocks Springhill Drive (broken drivers' windows), 6100 block Springhill Terrace (broken driver's window), 5900 Cherrywood Terrace (broken driver's window), 5 Court Ridge Road (broken driver's window), 6 Court Crescent Road (broken rear window); 9100 block Springhill Lane (slashed tires), 6100 block Breezewood Drive (broken front window), and 19 and 21 Courts Ridge Road (five incidents – broken side-view mirrors).

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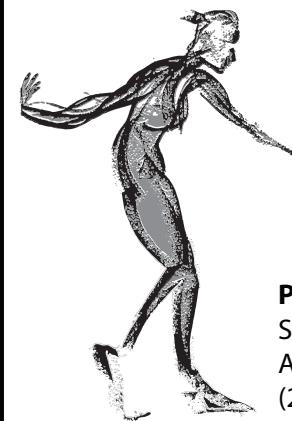
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Menes Program Is At UM Next Friday

Greenbelters Jacqueline Miller Byrd and Virginia Beauchamp are members of the planning committee for a program on October 17 honoring the 40-year career of former Maryland State Delegate Pauline Menes. Entitled "Creating a Voice for Women in Public Affairs, The Legacy of the Honorable Pauline Menes: An 'Ordinary' Woman of Extraordinary Accomplishments," the program will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hornbake Library at the University of Maryland.

Accompanying the program will be an exhibit of highlights of Menes' legislative career, including significant issues and achievements, especially concerning gender roles, human rights, civic engagement, education, health care and environmental concerns.

Under her leadership Maryland was the first state to form an active caucus for women in the state legislature. When other states followed the Maryland model and organized a national caucus for women legislators, Menes served as its first president.

A panel discussion highlighting these significant issues and other aspects of Menes' pioneering career will also take place with members of the audience invited to participate in the conversation. Special guests will be Delegate Menes herself, as well as Delegate Barbara Frush, D-21, head of the Prince George's County delegation.

Sponsor of the event is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and its Center on Civic Literacy at the University.

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All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for October 14 through 16 include:

Monday – Columbus Day Holiday. All sites closed.

Tuesday – Orange juice, turkey stew with stew vegetables, brown rice, garden salad with dressing, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday – Navy bean soup with crackers, baked pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, stewed apples

Thursday – Cranberry juice, baked salmon with creamy dill sauce, pinto beans, turnip greens, banana pudding

Friday – Arts & Craft Fair. All sites closed.

Global Warming Workshop Oct. 15

On Wednesday, October 15 from 2 to 4 p.m., the U.S. Botanic Garden will offer a free workshop on Gardeners and Global Warming.

This workshop with Kim Winter, Habitats Program Manager at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), will educate gardeners about the impacts of global warming and how they can take actions in their gardens, homes and communities. It is based on the NWF's "Gardener's Guide to Global Warming" and is geared to gardeners in the Mid-Atlantic region. Pre-registration is required. Call U.S. Botanic Garden at 202-225-1116 or at the online event registration page at www.usbg.gov/education/events.

VOTING INFO

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need to vote at the proper polling place for the new address. Someone who has not yet changed their address must vote at their former polling place and may turn in the change of address form there.

Finding Polling Places

All registered voters should receive a voter's notification card by mail. Newly registered voters should receive this card within two weeks of their registration. Anyone who does not receive this card should call the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020.

The card lists the polling place where the voter needs to cast his or her ballot on November 4. This information also is available online through www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Election. Greenbelt residents will vote either at Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Elementary School, Turning Point Academy on Good Luck Road or Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

On November 4

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Voters will find themselves using new machines that feature touch screen voting. They will be able to ask for help from election workers but each voter must cast his or her vote independently. Demonstrations are available online at <http://www.mdvotes.org/demo.php>.

When voters go to the poll, it is not required that they bring their voter registration cards but it does speed up the process by which poll workers move voters through the lines. Most voters will not need to show identification; they will merely provide their names and answer a few questions about their address, birthday and the like.

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"Films for sheer entertainment, programs just for kids, films about politics, the environment, music, love and even rocket science."

Utopia features will include the award-winning drama "Canvas," about the impact of a woman's mental illness on her family, starring Marcia Gay Harden and Joe Pantoliano of the "Sopranos" television series. Utopia will screen "Canvas" in conjunction with the Prince George's chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness. Annapolis resident Melissa Danielson – who deals with her own bipolar disorder – will conduct a question and answer session afterward.

Utopia venues include the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre at 132 Centerway, the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road, the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road and Beltway Plaza Mall's Academy Stadium Theaters at 6198 Greenbelt Road. There is

a modest admission at the door for each event or a more expensive weekend pass good for any and all films. Several free film events will be offered on Saturday, October 25 at the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Road. See utopiafilmfestival.org or call Greenbelt Access Television at 301-507-6581 for more information.

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GHI Celebrates its 71-year History as Housing Co-op

by Gretchen Overdurff

On October 1, 1937, the first family moved into their home in the new town of Greenbelt. Seventy-one years later the housing community built by the federal government during the Great Depression is thriving as one of the largest and well-known housing cooperatives in the nation.

Its history is rich, beginning as a dream of Rexford Guy Tugwell, advisor to President Franklin Roosevelt and director of the Resettlement Administration. His idea was to have housing, businesses, schools, recreation and town government all within walking distance and in harmony with a natural setting. It is the belt of forestland and open green space that gave the community its name.

Who We Are

In 1947 after the war, a group of residents got together and formed the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation. In 1952 it became a housing cooperative when the group purchased the original 1,571 homes. Its name was changed to Greenbelt Homes, Inc. in 1957 and it became known affectionately as GHI.

Today GHI remains an old-fashioned picturesque community of diverse families of all backgrounds. Its 1,600 homes are member-owned and member occupied, ranging in size from one bedroom garden apartments to four bedroom townhomes and five free-standing homes.

Membership in the co-op requires a shared responsibility between members and the co-op. Prospective members are required to attend a pre-purchase orientation to learn more about cooperative living. Home values are at market rate.

A nine-member board of directors is elected by the membership in May each year to provide governance and oversight. The board, which sets policy and establishes rules, is assisted by 11 standing committees and one ad hoc committee. The co-op subscribes to the Co-op Principles, a set of guidelines by which cooperatives put their values into practice.

Board meetings are held twice monthly with the exception of the summer months of June to August and are open to the public. A professional staff of 40 full-time employees serves the membership and cares for the physical structures and infrastructure. GHI is an equal housing opportunity corporation.

GHI Mission

GHI's mission is to provide quality homes for members and to foster opportunities for community; to celebrate and respect the cooperative's historical legacy and the ideals of the original Greenbelt plan. The group is also committed to maintain, protect and enhance the assets of the cooperative including the buildings, architectural design and open

space while also preserving the affordability and financial stability of the organization.

In addition it promotes member diversity as well as member and community involvement and education regarding rights and responsibilities as homeowners and co-op members.

GHI Recollections

GHI has been home to more than four generations of families, some who came to Greenbelt as young families, raised their children in GHI and either returned to retire or never left, choosing to age in place in the GHI community. Many young people who grew up in GHI have come back to settle and raise their own children and grandchildren. Alexa Lauber tells the following account of her experience growing up in GHI. "We're not 'first family'; we're members of what might be called the second wave – people who came after the town was sold.

My parents moved to Greenbelt in 1962 from Oklahoma and loved it from the beginning. When I was born my parents lived at 4-C Crescent, their first home. We moved to a bigger town house on Eastway just before my brother Cole was born.

"We both went through the Co-op Nursery School, Center School, Mary Bethune Junior High and then Eleanor Roosevelt High School. We spent our summers at the pool, had picnics at the lake and went to the playground where there were always things to do. At the Rec Center, there were arts and crafts, archery, ballet, trampoline and plays every summer, a swim team and the library. We used to ride our bikes all over Greenbelt and out to the farm. We loved the fireworks at the lake and the Labor Day Festival.

"When I was two years old, I had surgery and spent 16 months in a body cast. Mom used to pull me down to the Center and around old Greenbelt in our red wagon. We were like pied pipers, because there would be lots of kids following. All of them became my friends, as did the many adults who were so friendly and interested in my progress."

As Lauber says, GHI and Greenbelt is the kind of place you never want to leave. Visitors come to GHI from all parts of the world to learn about cooperative housing.

Perhaps this quote by Murray D. Lincoln, founder of Nationwide Insurance, says it best: "In cooperatives, men and women have in their hands the tools to fashion their own destiny."

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supplemented his income with private violin students.

In 1952 Bob began playing in the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, DC. In 1959 the orchestra went on a three-month tour of Latin America sponsored by the U.S. State Department. They performed in every country, this was the greatest experience for Bob while he was in the orchestra.

In 1964 Bob was chairman of the National Symphony Musicians' Committee which led a strike against the National Symphony Association, claiming unfair practices. After 35 days the strike was settled. Bob left the orchestra in 1965 to begin a new life in Prince George's County. His teaching career began at High Point High School where he led the orchestra. He shared the "musical domain" with band director Don Smith, who later became Supervisor of Instrumental Music in Prince George's County. Smith spoke at the memorial service for Bob and shared their many stories about their days at High Point and his later years with Bob in the school system.

Bob taught at many schools during his 25 years in the system. He helped write curriculum guides for Instrumental Music, he was an adjudicator for solo and ensemble festivals, taught string methods classes and was a string "helping teacher." His own orchestras were always noted for outstanding performances.

In 1982 the Prince George's County Public Schools faced a severe budget crisis with many music programs being cut back or eliminated. Bob started mobilizing teachers who then organized parents and community leaders who together managed to get music restored to the schools. He was always a quiet leader. Bob

retired from the school system in 1990.

In 1965 over lunch at High Point with staff member Katherine Keene he was invited to visit Paint Branch Unitarian Church. He went, as he thought, for a one-day visit but continued as a member for the rest of his life. What pleased him was the fact that "they played Bach" and the sermon of the minister David Osborne. He joined the church choir that year and became its director in 1968 serving until he retired in 1994. He continued to participate in many areas of congregational life. He became active in the 80s planning the establishment of a new church facility. This was built next to the Religious Education Building where all church activities had been held. He worked on the original committee which contacted an architect to plan the new building and pointed out that this would be more cost effective than building an addition.

A folk dancer for years, he was part of "Peascod's Gathering," an English Country Band. He led folk dancing in the glen at Paint Branch.

Bob met Jeri in 1969 when she came to Maryland as a teacher in Prince George's County Schools. In 1985 when Bob learned she was no longer married, they began to date on what they called two-person field trips. It was something they joked about as teachers.

They were married on December 26, 1992. They were both interested in traveling in this country and abroad. On their last trip Bob accompanied Jeri to China where she played clarinet with the Maryland Community Band in their pre-Olympian concerts last summer.

In Greenbelt they first lived

in 33 Court Ridge Road and then moved to the 5 Court of Laurel Hill Road. They had two cats, Leo and Sandy.

They were both original members of the folk dancing class which meets at the Youth Center. Bob was chair of the Music Committee of the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) from 1993 to 1995. They continued helping with activities of GAC.

A beautiful musical service was held on Saturday, October 4 at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church. No longer a string quartet, a trio played in memory of their former member; a former student of Bob's, violinist Alan Oresky, began the service; followed later by a flutist, a vocal soloist and the Paint Branch Choir. Most touching to those who knew Bob was a selection from a recording of Bob's final musical offering, "First Piano Trio, Adagio" by Arthur Foote which was recorded at at the church, June 10, 2006.

Bob's survivors include his wife Jeri; sister Thelma Wieland of Dormont; niece Jo Ann Kivador of Dormont; nephew Donald Wieland, Jr., of Dearborn, Mich.; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be sent to Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD 20783, either to the Paint Branch Legacy Fund or to the Piano Restoration Fund.

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